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The Examiner's attention is also directed to copending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/047,749 (Case No. 20356 US1), filed October 23, 2001, a copy of which is annexed.

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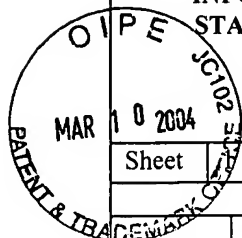
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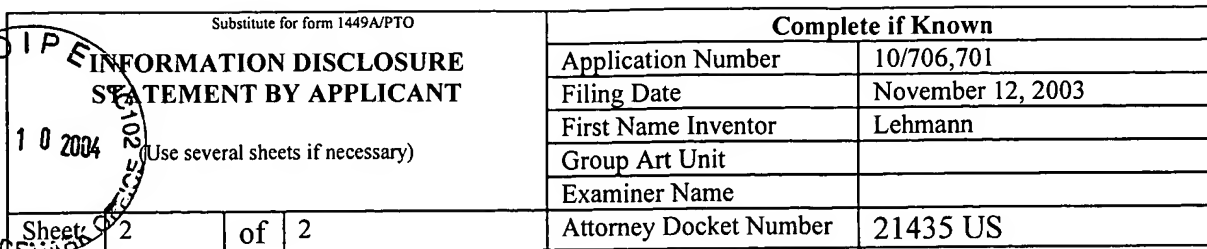
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